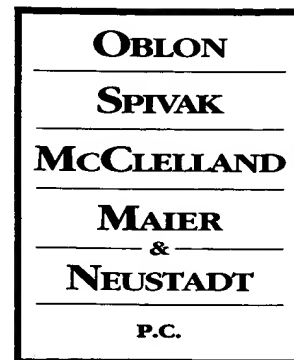


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Docket No.: 197264US2
Allowed Date: 09/23/04

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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/665,588
Applicants: Tsuyoshi YAMASHITA, et al.
Filing Date: September 19, 2000
For: MONITOR APPARATUS FOR SEQUENTIAL-
FUNCTION-CHART-TYPE PROGRAMMABLE
CONTROLLER
Group Art Unit: 2113
Examiner: Maskulinski, M.C.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.181(a)(3), COPY OF FILED IDS & DATE-STAMPED
FILING RECEIPT**

Our check in the amount of **-0-** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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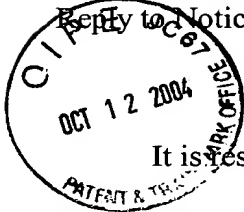
STATEMENT OF FACTS

On January 2, 2001, Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) papers were filed that included a Form PTO-1449 listing two (2) references for consideration as documented by the attached copy of these IDS papers including the Form PTO-1449 and the associated date-stamped mail room filing receipt.

Upon review of this Application after the allowance thereof, it was noted that there was no indication of receipt or consideration of the above-noted two (2) Form PTO 1449 listed references.

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Reply to Notice of Allowance mailed 09/23/04



ACTION REQUESTED

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner be supplied with the application file so that he can provide Applicant a copy of the above-noted Form PTO-1449 indicating proper consideration of the listed two (2) references.

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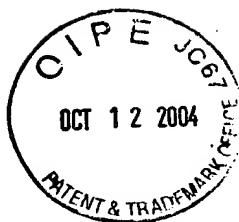
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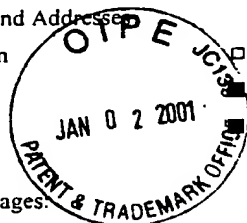
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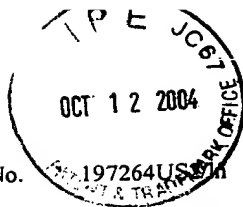
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- ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
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- ☐ Letter
- ☐ Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☒ PTO-1449
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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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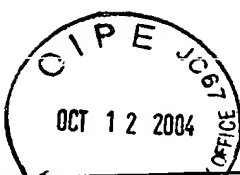
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